

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 233

Congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins for winning the 2002
NCAA National Basketball Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2002

Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins for
winning the 2002 NCAA National Basketball Championship.

Whereas the 2002 University of Maryland Terrapins men's
basketball team won 32 games, a school record for wins
in a season;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins were undefeated at
home in the last year of play at historic Cole Field
House, compiling a home record of 15–0;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins continued their domi-
nance over nonconference opponents at home, extending
their NCAA record nonconference home winning streak
to 84 wins;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins won their first, outright Atlantic Coast Conference regular season championship in 22 years;

Whereas the Maryland Terrapins qualified for a 9th consecutive NCAA tournament under Coach Gary Williams, being awarded a number 1 seed in the East Region;

Whereas the Maryland Terrapins handily defeated the Siena College Saints in the first round of the NCAA tournament by a score of 85–70;

Whereas in the second round, the Maryland Terrapins ousted the Wisconsin Badgers by a score of 87–57;

Whereas in the Sweet Sixteen, the Maryland Terrapins overpowered the tough Kentucky Wildcats by a score of 78–68;

Whereas in the final game of the East Regional, the Maryland Terrapins earned a 2d straight bid to the Final Four by defeating the Connecticut Huskies by a score of 90–82;

Whereas in the Final Four, the Maryland Terrapins achieved a 97–88 victory over the potent Kansas Jayhawks;

Whereas in the NCAA championship game, the Maryland Terrapins came away with a 64–52 victory over the storied Indiana Hoosiers;

Whereas on April 1, 2002, the University of Maryland won the NCAA men's basketball championship, the first ever for the University of Maryland;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins, by winning the 2002 NCAA men's basketball championship, became only the 5th NCAA Division I athletic program to have won national championships in both basketball and football;

Whereas senior Juan Dixon was named the most outstanding player of the 2002 NCAA tournament, first team all-American, and Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year;

Whereas senior Lonny Baxter was named the most valuable player in regional play for the second year in a row; and

Whereas in game number 2002 of the University of Maryland men's basketball program, the Terrapins achieved the title of 2002 national champion: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates the mighty University of
3 Maryland Terrapins for winning the 2002 NCAA
4 national men's basketball championship on April 1,
5 2002;

6 (2) commends the Maryland Terrapins for their
7 outstanding performance in the 2002 NCAA na-
8 tional tournament, the Atlantic Coast Conference,
9 and the entire 2002 season;

10 (3) applauds the Maryland Terrapins for their
11 commitment to high standards of character, perse-
12 verance, and teamwork;

13 (4) congratulates the Maryland Terrapins on
14 reaching their goal of an NCAA championship, an
15 achievement that no previous Maryland men's bas-
16 ketball team had been able to accomplish;

17 (5) recognizes the achievements of the players,
18 coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in

1 helping the University of Maryland Terrapins win
2 the 2002 NCAA championship;

3 (6) congratulates all of the 65 outstanding
4 teams who participated in the 2002 NCAA Tour-
5 nament;

6 (7) congratulates the National Collegiate Ath-
7 letic Association for its continuing excellence in pro-
8 viding a supportive arena for college athletes to dis-
9 play their talents and sportsmanship; and

10 (8) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-
11 mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

12 (A) Dr. C.D. “Dan” Mote, the President
13 of the University of Maryland;

14 (B) Deborah Yow, the Athletic Director at
15 the University of Maryland; and

16 (C) Gary Williams, the head coach of the
17 University of Maryland Terrapins men’s basket-
18 ball team.

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